

Daily Bills List

As at cob 20th December 2004
(Final for 2004)

41st PARLIAMENT – 1ST SESSION – 2004

BILLS INITIATED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills introduced in 2004 — 73 (Including 10 received from the Senate)

Short Title	Intro House	Passed House	Intro Senate	Passed Senate	Assent Date	Act No.
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)— Customs) 2004	8/12	8/12	9/12			
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)— Excise) 2004	8/12	8/12	9/12			
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)— General) 2004	8/12	8/12	9/12			
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2004 ^E	17/11^B	1/12	2/12	6/12	13/12	139
AusLink (National Land Transport) 2004	9/12					
AusLink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2004	9/12					
Australian Communications and Media Authority 2004	2/12¹					
Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2004	2/12					
Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004	2/12^B	8/12	9/12			
Australian Passports 2004	2/12^B	8/12	9/12			
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004	2/12^B	8/12	9/12			
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment 2004 ^E	17/11	6/12	7/12	7/12^{A2}	14/12	141
Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004	9/12					
Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004	9/12					
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) 2004	2/12³					
Child Support Legislation Amendment 2004	8/12					
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 2004 ^E	17/11^B	1/12	2/12	9/12	14/12	140

¹ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; to be reported on 10/3/05;

² House disagreed to Senate amendments 7/12/04; Senate does not insist on amendments 8/12/04.

³ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/12/04; to be reported on 7/3/05;

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Customs Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2004 ^E	17/11	17/11	17/11	18/11	26/11	130
Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) 2004 ^E	17/11	6/12	7/12	7/12	14/12	147
Customs Tariff Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2004 ^E	17/11	17/11	17/11	18/11	26/11	131
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment 2004	2/12					
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Election Commitments) 2004 ^E	18/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	8/12	132
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Adjustment of Certain FTB Child Rates) 2004	18/11					
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2004	1/12^B	9/12				
Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Amendment 2004	9/12					
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004	9/12					
Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) 2004 ^E	17/11	1/12	1/12	2/12	13/12	138
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2004	17/11^B	8/12	9/12	9/12	17/12	157
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2004 ^E	17/11	2/12	6/12	7/12	14/12	145
James Hardie (Investigations and Proceedings) 2004 ^E	2/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	14/12	144
Legislative Instruments (Technical Amendment) 2004 ^Z	16/11					
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004	9/12					
National Health Amendment (Prostheses) 2004	1/12⁴					
National Water Commission 2004 ^E	18/11^{B5}	2/12^H	7/12	8/12^A	17/12	156
Navigation Amendment 2004	9/12					
New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) 2004	18/11					
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment 2004	18/11⁶					
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment 2004	2/12					
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment 2004	2/12					
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment 2004	2/12					
Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004	2/12					
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004	9/12					
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) 2004 ^E	17/11	1/12	2/12	6/12^{A7}	13/12	135
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) 2004	17/11					
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment 2004	17/11	1/12	2/12	6/12	13/12	137

⁴ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/12/04; to be reported on 10/2/05

⁵ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 1/12/04; to be reported 7/12/04; reported 7/12/04.

⁶ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee 1/12/04; to be reported 8/2/05;

⁷ House disagreed to Senate amendments 7/12/04; Senate did not insist on amendments 7/12/04.

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Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2004 ^E	17/11 ^B	1/12	2/12			
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004	9/12					
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6) 2004	18/11					
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) 2004	8/12					
Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) 2004	8/12	8/12	9/12			
Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) 2004 ^E	18/11	7/12	8/12	8/12 ^{A8}	14/12	143
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures) 2004 ^E	18/11	7/12	7/12	7/12	13/12	134
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) 2004 ^E	18/11 ⁹	6/12	7/12	7/12 ^{A10}	14/12	142
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment 2004	2/12					
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment 2004	2/12					
Television Licence Fees Amendment 2004	2/12					
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 Scheme) 2004 ^E	17/11	6/12	7/12	7/12	14/12	146
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) 2004	9/12					
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2004 ^E	17/11 ^B	1/12	1/12	6/12	13/12	136
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004	1/12 ^B	9/12				
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform) 2004	2/12					
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) 2004	2/12 ¹¹					
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) 2004	8/12 ¹²					

⁸ House disagrees to Senate amendments 8/12/04; Senate does not insist on amendments 9/12/04.

⁹ Referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 1/12/04; to be reported 7/12/04; reported 7/12/04.

¹⁰ House disagrees to Senate amendments 8/12/04; Senate does not insist on amendments 8/12/04.

¹¹ Referred to Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 8/12/04; to be reported on 7/3/05;

¹² Referred to Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 9/12/04; to be reported on 14/3/05;

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Short Title	Intro Senate	Passed Senate	Intro House	Passed House	Assent Date	Act No.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment 2004	1/12					
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment 2004	17/11 ¹³					
Anti-Genocide 1999 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Australian Sports Commission Amendment 2004	8/12					
Aviation Security Amendment 2004 ^E	17/11	1/12	1/12 ^B	8/12	14/12	149
Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment 2004	17/11					
Charter of Political Honesty 2000 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament – Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No.2)	1/12 ^N					
Copyright Legislation Amendment 2004 ^E	30/11 ¹⁴	7/12	9/12	9/12	15/12	154
Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) 2004	8/12					
Criminal Code Amendment (Workplace Death and Serious Injury) 2004 ^S	30/11 ^N					
Customs Amendment 2004	8/12	8/12 ^A	9/12	9/12	9/12	133
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) 2004	17/11 ¹⁵					
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) 2004 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) 2004 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Family Law Amendment (Annuities) 2004	17/11	30/11	30/11 ^B	9/12	15/12	153
Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) 2004	17/11	30/11	30/11 ^B	9/12	17/12	158
Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) 2004 ^S	9/12 ^N					
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination 1998 ^S	17/11 ^N					

¹³ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/04; to be reported 10/3/05;

¹⁴ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 6/12/04; to be reported 7/12/04; reported 7/12/04.

¹⁵ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/04; to be reported 7/12/04; extension to report to 8/12/04; reported 8/12/04.

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Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) 2002 ^S	17/11 ^N					
National Animal Welfare 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) 2004 ^E	17/11	1/12 ^A	2/12	8/12 ^H	14/12	150
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) 2004 ^E	17/11	1/12	2/12	8/12	14/12	151
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties 1995 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Patents Amendment 1996 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Postal Industry Ombudsman 2004	17/11					
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) 2002 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Reconciliation 2001 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Republic (Consultation of the People) 2001 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Senate Voters' Choice (Preference Allocation) 2004 ^S	9/12					
Sexuality Anti-Vilification 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) 2001 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Surveillance Devices 2004 ^E	17/11	30/11	1/12	8/12	15/12	152
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) 2004 ^E	17/11	29/11	30/11	8/12	14/12	148
Textbook Subsidy 2003 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) 1998 ^S	17/11 ^N					
Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) 2004 ^E	17/11 ¹⁶	2/12 ^A	6/12	9/12	15/12	155
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) 2002 ^S	17/11 ^N					

^A Amended in Senate

^B Referred to Main Committee

^{DD} Potential double dissolution trigger

^E Exempt from Senate Standing Order No. 111

^H Amended in House

^M After midnight

^N Restored to Notice Paper

^P Private Member's Bill

^R Amendment/s requested by Senate

^S Private Senator's Bill

^U Declared urgent

^X Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with Standing Order 104B

^Z Privilege or "Formal" Bill¹⁷

¹⁶ Referred to Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 18/11/04; reported 29/11/04.

¹⁷ See *House of Representatives Practice* page 218 for further information.